

February 2nd, 2026

The city council met in regular session in the council chambers at 7:30 p.m.

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 pm by President Jeff Friman

Present: Glen Batterman, Mark Mora, Randy Squier, Cody Fischer

Absent: Marcillio Mora

Also, in attendance: Todd Gross, Dana Horn, Corrinna Wagner, Vanessa Hakl, Junior Mora, Bryan Bietz

Motion was made by Randy Squier and seconded by Glen Batterman to approve the agenda with no additions or corrections. Motion Carried.

The minutes of the City Council meeting from January 5th were read. Motion by Randy Squier and Seconded by Cody Fischer to approve the minutes with no changes or corrections. Motion Carried.

The bills for February 2026 were audited.

SOUTH DAKOTA 811	14.56	LOCATES
AVID HAWK	49.00	WEBSITE MONTHLY FEE
BRALEY LAW OFFICE	920.00	VACATING STREETS/ALLEY
CARDMEMBER SERVICES	1309.20	CREDIT CARD
CITY OF SIOUX FALLS	52.74	WATER TESTING
CORRINNA WAGNER	40.00	CELL REMIBURSMENT
DANA HORN	40.00	CELL REMIBURSMENT
EUROFINS EATON ANALYTICAL LLC	398.00	PFAS TESTING
FINK LAW OFFICE	618.35	ATTORNEY FEE
HAWKINS INC	20.00	CHLORINE CYLINDER
HEALTH POOL OF SD	6493.78	HEALTH INSURANCE
KAYLA WILSON	40.00	CELL REMIBURSEMENT
MCLEODS PRINTING & OFFICE SUPP	1130.48	BINDER
METTLER FERTILIZER	74.14	GARBAGE TRUCKS
MOCIC	100.00	2026 MEMBERSHIP
NORTHWESTERN ENERGY	3314.05	ELECTRIC
OVERDRIVE	600.00	LIBRARY
PARKSTON ADVANCE	88.56	PUBLISHING
RONS MARKET	11.98	PAPER TOWELS
RUNNINGS	298.98	SUPPLIES
SANTEL	581.86	TELEPHONE&INTERNET X2 MONTHS
SD DEPT OF REVENUE	453.37	SALES TAX
SOUTHEASTERN ELECTRIC	146.54	LAGOON ELECTRIC
TODD GROSS	40.00	CELL REMIBURSMENT
TRIPP DELMONT SCHOOL DISTRICT	2699.64	LIBRARY COST
TRIPP FARMERS LUMBER COMPANY	84.49	SUPPLIES
WEBER SANITATION	250.00	ROLL OFF FEE

Motion was made by Cody Fischer and seconded by Mark Mora to approve the bills. Motion Carried.

Dana Horn and Todd Gross gave the water, sewer & streets report. We had a state inspection at the rumble site; we are waiting on the report which usually takes a few months. Parts to fix the street sweeper were quoted to be \$5,000-\$10000. Well #2 is on the list to pull this spring. Hydrant is frozen by Water Street needs to order another and get installed. All other fire hydrants are scheduled to get installed this spring.

Motion by Randy Squier and seconded by Glen Batterman to hire Grosz sand and gravel to haul ash from rubble site to Mitchell Landfill & return with red chips from Spencer Quarries at a rate of \$140 per hour. Motion Carried.

Motion by Glen Batterman and seconded by Randy Squier to approve the bid from Popham for street sweeping the whole town for \$5856 for residential and business district. Motion Carried.

Motion by Cody Fischer and seconded by Glen Batterman to approve Roland Luke to put 4 sewer drops in at the fairgrounds for \$4000. Plus add one more to quote. Motion Carried.

Police Chief Corrinna Wagner gave a copy of the police report. We will be reapplying for the Hwy Safety grant by upping the allowed overtime to 3 hours per week. We will also be applying for a Homeland Security Grant to get a ticket printer.

Motion by Glen Batterman and seconded by Randy Squier to approve sending Corrinna Wagner to Trauma training at Avera St. benedict on February 4th from 8am-4pm. Motion Carried.

Motion by Glen Batterman and seconded by Randy Squier to approve a building permit for Junior Mora for a one stall garage on the existing concrete. Motion Carried.

Vanessa Hakl came before the council to express her opinion about the city getting Wi-Fi hot spots around town & starting up city wide clean up. The council thought the city-wide cleanup was a great idea but not feasible for the city. The council said the dump is open 24/7 for anyone wanting to use it for approved items per list on rubble site gate though.

Motion by Mark Mora and seconded by Cody Fischer to approve Neighborhood vet clinic moving the air conditioner to the back of the building and adding a fence around it. Motion Carried.

Cody Oien with Colonial Life came before the council to share their benefits.

CITY OF TRIPP

ORDINANCE No. 2026-01

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING Section 1.0202 of the Municipal Ordinances of the City of Tripp, South Dakota.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF TRIPP, SOUTH DAKOTA, THAT Section 1.0202 of the Municipal Ordinances of the City of Tripp South Dakota, is hereby amended to read as follows:

“1.0202 Regular Meetings. On the third Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m., the City Council shall meet at the Tripp City Hall or other designated place, to consider, take under advisement, and act upon

such business as may come before it. If a regular meeting day falls upon a City observed holiday, the regular meeting shall be held on the following day or as rescheduled by the City Council. (Source: SDCL 9-8-8)”

Dated this 02nd day of February, 2026.

First Reading: January 5th, 2026

Second Reading & Adoption: February 2nd, 2026

Ayes: Randy Squier, Mark Mora, Glen Batterman, Cody Fischer

Nays: none

Absent: Marcillio Mora

Motion by Glen Batterman and seconded by Cody Fischer to approve applying for the Game, Fish & Parks 2026 grant for the pool repairs. Motion Carried.

CITY OF TRIPP

ORDINANCE NO. 2026-02

AN ORDINANCE Enacting Section 5.0108 of the Municipal Ordinance of the City of Tripp,
South Dakota.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF TRIPP, SOUTH DAKOTA, THAT SECTION 5.0108 of the Municipal Ordinances of the City of Tripp, South Dakota, is hereby enacted as follows:

5.0801 Intoxication.

No person shall become drunk, intoxicated, or under the influence of intoxicating liquor in any private house or place to the annoyance of any person. No person shall be or remain in a state of intoxication, drunkenness, or under the influence of intoxicating liquor in any public place.

Dated this 2nd day of February 2026.

First reading: February 2nd, 2026

Ayes: Mark Mora, Cody Fischer, Jeff Friman, Glen Batterman, Randy Squier

Absent: Marcillio Mora

Motion by Glen Batterman and seconded by Mark Mora to enter executive session at 8:37pm for employee matters. Motion carried

President Jeff Friman declared the council out of executive session at 8:47pm.

Motion by Glen Batterman and seconded by Cody Fischer to pay Corrinna Wagner \$250/month on call pay. Motion Carried.

Motion by Glen Batterman and seconded by Cody Fischer to change the on call pay for city workers to \$50 per weekend. Motion Carried.

There was no other business brought before the board Moved by Glen Batterman and seconded by Randy Squier to adjourn at 8:56 pm. Motion Carried.

Attested
Kayla Wilson
Finance Officer

Jeff Friman
Council President